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Stephen A. Empedocles, et al.

Application No.: 09/882,193

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ASSAYS USING SEMICONDUCTOR
NANOCRYSTALS

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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application,
dated July 24, 2001, and the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional), enclosed are 15
corrected sheets of informal drawings with appropriate margins to be made of record in the
above-identified application. Applicants petition to extend the period for filing a response in
the above-identified application for two months, from September 24, 2001 to November 24,
2001. A Fee Transmittal authorizing the Commissioner to charge the petition fee to our
deposit account is attached. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply.


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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. This Transmittal Letter is submitted in triplicate.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 10/01/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 07/24/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*


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